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OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN
FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS
USING THIS COMPOSITION

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

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1. **DE 41 32 615** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,230,710, submitted herewith.
2. **DE 195 34 214** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **DE 196 37 371** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 751 720** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,878,923, submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 752 460** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

Additionally, Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF
KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS USING
THIS COMPOSITION

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2. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF
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3. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF
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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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